

Amendments to the Specification:

1. Please insert at page 1, after the title "HMG COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS FOR PROMOTING ANGIOGENESIS", the following paragraph:

--Related Applications

-- This application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/590,740 filed June 8, 2000, the entirety of which is incorporated by reference herein. --

2. At the last page of the Specification, please insert the Sequence Listing attached hereto and number pages of the sequence listing as appropriate.

Attachment: Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (6 pages).

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be preliminarily amended as provided in the foregoing amendment. No new matter is added by this amendment. Support for the amendment may be found in the application as originally filed and in the original claims and figures.

Applicants submit that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner.

STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Provided herewith is a Paper Copy of a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) in this application. Each Sequence has been assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.822 and 1.823. An amendment directing